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EXAMINER: **Christopher Kim**
ART UNIT: **3752**
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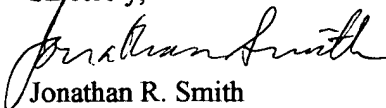
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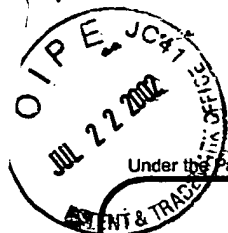
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